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<i>Application Number</i>	09/817,360
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 20, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	GERMAN, MICHAEL S.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1635
<i>Examiner Name</i>	WHITEMAN, BRIAN A.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	UCSF-129CIP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	Attorney Docket No.	UCSF-129CIP
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	First Named Inventor	GERMAN, MICHAEL S.
	Application Number	09/817,360
	Filing Date	March 20, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	WHITEMAN, BRIAN A.
	Title:	<i>"PRODUCTION OF PANCREATIC ISLET CELLS AND DELIVERY OF INSULIN"</i>

Sir:

This correspondence accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 3, 2004.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.